

THE LIFE CYCLE

UNIT 1

Word List

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immortality
botany
indigenous
enhance
progenitor
modification
vitality
resistant
native
innate

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gene
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renaissance
prenatal
generate
morbid
nascent
genesis
mortify

PART 3

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fertility
compost
arbor
foliage
flora
herbaceous
verdant

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_____ *n.* **1.** ability to live forever.
2. everlasting fame.

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_____ *n.* a branch of science that studies plants and plant life.

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_____ *adj.* living or growing naturally in a place.

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_____ *v.* to improve or make better.

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_____ *n.* direct ancestor.

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_____ *n.* change.

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_____ *n.* **1.** strength or power. **2.** the ability to survive.

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_____ *adj.* having the ability to fight against.

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_____ *n.* a person or thing that is born in a certain place.

_____ *adj.* occurring naturally in a certain place.

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_____ *adj.* inborn or naturally there.

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Root

gen

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mort

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Root

nasc

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Root

nat

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Prefix

pre-

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Prefix

re-

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_____ *n.* the tiny element in a living person or animal that decides what characteristics its offspring will inherit.

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_____ *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept.

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_____ *n.* **1.** the branch of biology that studies inherited qualities in living things.
2. the genes that are the elements of an individual or group.

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_____ *n.* a rebirth or renewal.

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_____ *adj.* relating to or happening before birth.

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_____ *v.* to create or produce.

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_____ *adj.* too concerned with death, disease, decay, or other gruesome matters.

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_____ *adj.* coming into being, developing, or beginning.

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_____ *n.* the beginning or birth of something.

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_____ *v.* to embarrass, shame, or make to feel foolish.

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Root

birth, kind

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Root

death

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Root

born, natural

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Prefix

before

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Prefix

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Level G Unit 1 Part 3

_____ *adj.* **1.** relating to or coming from living or once living things. **2.** using or grown with materials that come from plants or animals and not from man-made materials.

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Level G Unit 1 Part 3

_____ *adj.* **1.** relating to farmers or farming. **2.** having to do with the use or ownership of farmland.

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Level G Unit 1 Part 3

_____ *n.* a mixture of decayed plant matter, such as leaves and grass clippings, that is used to improve the soil.

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verdant

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Level G Unit 1 Part 3

_____ *n.* something such as a chemical that is used to kill insects and other pests.

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Level G Unit 1 Part 3

_____ *n.* **1.** the ability to produce crops. **2.** the ability to reproduce.

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Level G Unit 1 Part 3

_____ *n.* a shaded area often covered with vines or flowers.

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_____ *n.* leaves on trees or plants.

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_____ *n.* the plants that are typical of a certain place or time.

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_____ *adj.* having the characteristics of green and leafy plants such as herbs.

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_____ *adj.* **1.** green with leaves or other growing plants. **2.** green.

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UNIT 1 Analogy Answer Key

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|---|---|
| 1. bacteria : antibiotic :: insect : <u>pesticide</u> | 7. tides : moon :: hair color : <u>genetics</u> |
| 2. laboratory : chemistry :: greenhouse : <u>botany</u> | 8. mushroom : cap :: tree : <u>foliage</u> |
| 3. peak : summit :: ancestor : <u>progenitor</u> | 9. plastic : man-made :: apple : <u>organic</u> |
| 4. sickness : health :: weakness : <u>vitality</u> | 10. food : vitamin :: soil : <u>compost</u> |
| 5. postpone : delay :: adjustment : <u>modification</u> | 11. whale : forest-dweller :: alien : <u>native</u> |
| 6. tension : relaxation :: death : <u>genesis</u> or <u>renaissance</u> | 12. praise : congratulate :: embarrass : <u>mortify</u> |

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Level G Unit 1 Part 4

1. bacteria : antibiotic :: insect : _____

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2. laboratory : chemistry :: greenhouse :

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3. peak : summit :: ancestor : _____

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Word Ladders

Some words can be arranged in a Word Ladder. All the words in a Word Ladder express different degrees of the same quality, from least (at the bottom) to most (at the top).

Look at each activity below. Fill in the blank ladder with vocabulary words that have similar meanings. Use words from Parts 1, 2, and 3 of Unit 1.

1.

afterlife
ancestor
origin

c. _____

b. _____

a. _____

2.

embryonic
emergent
deathly

c. _____

b. _____

a. _____

3.

leaves
plants
mulch

c. _____

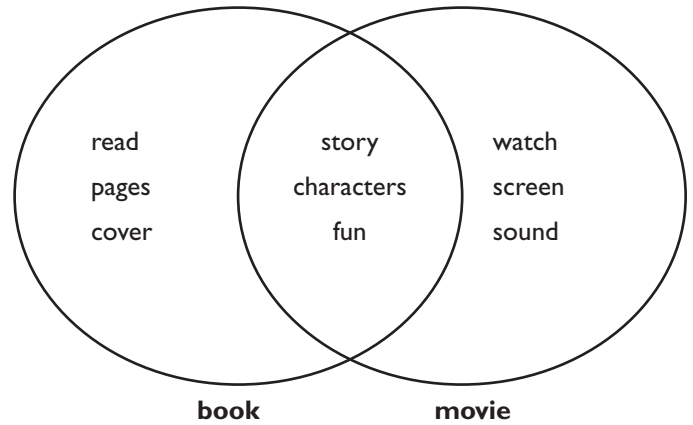
b. _____

a. _____

Venn Diagram

A Venn Diagram is used to compare and contrast two people, things, places, or ideas. Words that describe only the first thing go in one circle. Words that describe only the second thing go in the other circle. Words that can be used to describe both things belong in the overlapping, center section. Look at the example.

Make your own Venn Diagram by choosing two things to compare and contrast. Write their names on the blank lines under the circles. Then write vocabulary words on the lines inside the circles.



A blank Venn Diagram template consisting of two overlapping circles. Each circle contains eight horizontal lines for writing. Below each circle is a blank line for labeling the items being compared.